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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 30, 2008, finally rejecting claims 1, 3-6, 8-11 and 13-30, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

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